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Corrigendum

Paragraph 36

For the existing text *substitute*

36. Burundi ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 19 October 1990 and signed the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the involvement of children in armed conflict on 13 November 2001. However, Burundi has not ratified the Optional Protocol, and authorities have yet to adopt national legislation to criminalize the recruitment and use of child soldiers. The United Nations urges the Government to incorporate the international child protection instruments into its national law as soon as possible.

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